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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2876
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji HIRASAWA

Appln. No.: 09/542,866

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 6171

Examiner: Seung H. LEE

Filed: April 04, 2000

For: CARD TRANSPORTING MECHANISM FOR CARD READER

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

21. (Amended) A shutter opening/closing mechanism comprising:

a shutter plate which opens and closes an entry to a card transporting path by moving between a first closing position for closing the entry to the card transporting path and a second opening position for opening the entry to the card transporting path;

a drive source for moving said shutter plate; and

a connecting member for connecting a drive force of said drive source to said shutter plate;

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